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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/773,949			
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First Named Inventor	COOKSON, Christopher J			
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Art Unit	2615			
Attorney Docket No.	3054-055			

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
Check Credit card Money Other None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
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Account Number 07-1730	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
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Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION		110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Claims - 3** = X = 4	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	8021	40	8021	1 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1202 16 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be	-
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